

In the claims:

1 (Currently Amended). A cemetery flower holder ~~insertable for insertion~~ into a cemetery vase comprising a shaft and multiple elongated vertically deformable extensions extending outwardly from said shaft and being disposed substantially 90 degrees thereto with ~~the ends thereof in abutment~~ said extensions adapted to deform by contact with the inner surface of said vase, said extensions being respectively horizontally and vertically spaced, a base shaft and an upper shaft with a disc disposed therebetween, and a foam insert substantially enveloping said upper shaft.

2 (Canceled).

3 (Currently Amended). A cemetery flower holder according to claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein the end of said upper shaft remote from said disc is enlarged.

4 (Currently Amended). A cemetery flower holder according to claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein said disc comprises an upper surface and wherein at least one prong extends upwardly from said upper surface.

5 (Currently Amended). A cemetery flower holder according to claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein said disc comprises an outer edge and wherein a pair of straps extend upwardly from said outer edge.

6 (Canceled).

7 (Currently Amended). A cemetery flower holder comprising a shaft and multiple elongated extensions extending

outwardly from said shaft, said extensions being vertically deformable and disposed substantially 90 degrees with respect to said shaft, said shaft comprising a base shaft and an upper shaft with a disc disposed therebetween, said disc comprising an outer edge, and a pair of straps extending upwardly from said outer edge.

8 (Canceled).

9 (Currently Amended). A cemetery flower holder and insertable into a vase comprising a shaft and multiple elongated vertically deformable extensions extending outwardly from said shaft substantially 90 degrees thereto with the ends thereof in abutment with the inner surface of said vase such that said extensions are deformed, said shaft comprising a base shaft and an upper shaft with a disc disposed therebetween, ~~and~~ said disc comprising an upper surface, and at least one prong extending upwardly from said upper surface.